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## Comment of the day

These foolish things

THIS has set us off on this tack. Tuesday of this week we received the astounding news that three Welsh couples claimed a new record for living for 24 hours 49 minutes. Yesterday we published the news picture of Maximale Willenskrafft who is attempting, by going without food for a hundred days, to beat his own record of 87 days' fasting. We publish these things because they are news, but we imagine we share with most of our readers, a certain sense of bewilderment. Why do people do these things? For what does it mean, and who is impressed if, in the course of years, someone "once" fasted for 24 hours without stopping? or another, "I once went without food for 100 days?"

We imagine that any future generation will greet the information with the same indifference when we turn over the cables which announce these things, with a "So what?" But somewhere in this wide world, such claims must mean something to some people, and doubt those records holders back in the ephemeral glory of laurel leaves, and then return to their ordinary duties of dull routine, somewhat alleviated by the fact that once, they merited the use of the world's news record holders' notice their poplary achievement.

But by exercising a little clarity of mind, is there more to it than meets the eye? For we are told that once Alexander the Great was because there were no worlds left to conquer. He was mistaken, of course, but he was not to know that.

So perhaps even now, these foolish people, left without an Everest to scale, a North or South Pole to reach, an Africa no longer dark in the exploratory sense, are searching for new worlds to conquer.

Or perhaps it is the romantic urge of this prosaic age. For life, for many people, is becoming dull, and perhaps these contemporary triumphs are merely 20th century versions of the brave days of old.

But what happens to the trophies these record makers are awarded? Do they repose on some suburban mantelpiece, or hold proud position on the dining room sideboard, suitably inscribed with the fact that William Brown and Mary Smith once danced themselves flatfooted to day on their local dance hall floor.

# Ships in trouble as storms sweep oceans

## WORLD-WIDE SEA DISASTERS

### Tanker breaks its back in the Atlantic

Disaster overtook shipping in the last two days in areas ranging from Brazil to the Mediterranean and the Elbe River. The American Pine Ridge tanker broke its back in the graveyard of Atlantic shipping—Cape Hatteras. Ships and aircraft rushed to the rescue.

An Italian freighter went down in an offshore storm in the Mediterranean. In the Bay of Biscay 20 men lost their lives when the Spanish freighter Elorrio went aground at the height of a storm. At least 30 people were drowned in northeast Brazil when a ferry capsized while carrying a bus.

An American freighter and a Swedish tanker collided in the Elbe estuary.

In the meantime an intensive search is being carried out between the Bahamas and Florida for a missing yacht.

#### U.S. TANKER

Stormy seas broke the back of an American tanker on Wednesday 100 miles east of Cape Hatteras—the storied graveyard of the Atlantic. Hours later, some of the 39-member crew, floundered in the mountainous waves or clung to the vessel's upright stern section.

Later, a Coast Guard plane said it counted 10 survivors spilling five men, three of them in a life raft, floating in the heavy seas some two miles south-southwest of the bow section and drifting away. Two planes dropped life rafts and life jackets capable of accommodating more than 50 men.

A Coast Guard plane dropped three life rafts, signal gear and water to the imperiled crew, whose distress first was reported by a Norwegian tanker in the area.

The Norwegian ship, the Artemis, reported it was unable to attempt a rescue because of the raging seas. The tanker was told by the Coast Guard late in the day to remain on station in the area until other ships arrived.

Due shortly after the arrival of the Esso Jamestown were the steamship Ticonderoga, the Coast Guard cutter Andro Scoggin and the tanker Amoco Florida. Also on the way were the aircraft carrier Valley Forge and the Coast Guard cutters Cherokee and Chulilla.

The Valley Forge, at first some 150 miles south-southwest of the area, originally planned to launch four planes to drop additional survival gear. Late in the afternoon, however, the plan was abandoned because of the foul weather.

At Philadelphia, the Keystone Shipping Co. owner of the Pine Ridge, identified the vessel's captain as Clark Snyder of Philadelphia. The firm said a crew list, signed aboard at the last port from a large group of eligible seafarers, was customarily mailed but had not been received.

The pilot of the first U.S. Coast Guard plane to reach the Pine Ridge, told how he and another pilot made a futile effort to land the American five seamen thrown overboard when the ship broke in two.

Lieut. Mel Hartman said on Wednesday night he flew low over the Artemis and led her within a mile of five men only to see her break away and stop three miles from the wreckage in heavy seas.

"The stern section was upright and appeared safe," he said. "The bow section looked as if it had capsized a few minutes before we arrived."

"I saw six men on the decks of the stern section and a huddle of others—perhaps 10—through a hatchway."

"There were four men in the water down near the bow section. One of them was in a life ring, another was holding onto it," Hartman said.

#### ITALIAN

##### FREIGHTER

At Leghorn, Italy, it was reported that five men, including the captain, were killed when the 497-ton Italian coastal freighter Gioia sank during an offshore storm on Tuesday night.

Four of the bodies were brought to Leghorn by the West German tanker Johan August Esberger, which carried out rescue operations. The body of the captain, Salvatore Ferrigno of Palermo, was not recovered. The port command said the Gioia sank 10 miles north of the island of Capraia when its cargo shifted.

#### SPANISH SHIP

The 8,500-ton Spanish cargo ship Elorrio went down in the Bay of Biscay with 20 men aboard yesterday, after being driven aground by a violent storm.

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### TRIED TO REVIVE MOTHER'S BODY WITH ELECTRICITY

London, Dec. 21. After attending the funeral of his mother, a Birkenhead van driver returned to the cemetery the same night in a hired car and dug her up, the coronor was told at an inquest here today.

He then took his mother to an empty house, it was stated, and tried to re-

vive her with electrical treatment.

The body was found in the house two months later.

At today's inquest the coroner, Mr. J. Roberts said he was satisfied that the body was that of Mrs. Emily Filer, 69, a widow, who died in hospital on October 18.

Sitting beside a police officer in the court was Raymond James Filer, 33, who was remanded in custody charged with removing a corpse from a grave. According to an alleged statement submitted by the police, Filer said: "She was a good mother to me and I was doing my best for her."—Reuter.

## Last minutes before Brooklyn tragedy

### CONTROL TOWERS' TAPED TRANSCRIPTS

Washington, Dec. 21. An unidentified object flashing across the radar screen gave watching air control officers at La Guardia Airport their first inkling of the disastrous mid-air collision which took 134 lives in New York last week.

The Federal Aviation Administration today made public transcripts of taped recordings of the control towers which the control officials had with the pilots of the aircraft, a TWA Constellation and a United Airlines DC-8 jet.

At one point in the transcript occurred this statement by the La Guardia Control Tower: "I think we have trouble here with a TWA Constellation—there's something wrong—he's not moving or anything. He might have got hit, by another airplane."

At another point there was the exchange between La Guardia to which the TWA plane was bound, and Idlewild Airport, destination of the United airliner:

La Guardia: "Yeah, well what type aircraft is that?"

Idlewild: "A United DC-8."

La Guardia: "And what, and what's his altitude?"

Idlewild: "He was last cleared to 5,000 (feet)."

La Guardia: "Oh boy! Our man was at five, too. We lost one aircraft, I don't know where he's at now."

A little later, La Guardia came in with: "Hey, Joe, we might have a mid-air collision, so Walt's going up to alert the emergency command. It's a TWA (flight) 280."

On your right

The transcript related the approach instructions given by La Guardia to the TWA plane and his acknowledgements. The pilot reported his altitude as 5,500 feet and was told to continue his descent to 1,500 feet. He acknowledged that instruction and also the order to turn left on a new bearing.

Then the La Guardia Control Tower told him, obviously with reference to the radar screen: "Roger, that appears to be jet traffic off your right now, three o'clock at one mile northeast bound."

Then the transcript recorded an unidentified voice and it said: "Noise similar to that of an open microphone was heard for approximately six seconds duration."

After that repeated calls to the TWA plane went unanswered.

The transcript of the conversation with the United Airliner recorded the information from the pilot that he was approaching the Preston control point at 5,000 feet.

Idlewild instructed him to maintain 5,000 feet and gave him the weather report over the airport.

From then on the record showed that the United airliner did not answer repeated calls.

Reaction

Other portions of the transcript disclosed how air control officials reacted when they first suspected trouble and were trying to identify the planes involved.

At one point in the transcript, this dramatic exchange occurred (apparently after the planes had collided and the United Airlines plane was crashing to its doom over crowded Flatbush-avenue in Brooklyn).

"This is La Guardia, I think we've got an emergency, nobody declared anything, but who is that jet or fast-moving aircraft that went from Preston (a control point) towards Flatbush (another checking point)?"

Idlewild answered: "Eh, a fast-moving aircraft—going where? Do you know his destination?"

La Guardia: "I don't know, I think we may have. Now listen, listen to this. He may have hit one of our aircraft. We're not sure."

Later, the La Guardia control officers told Idlewild: "All right, now we got trouble, but we're not sure of it. We lost contact with a TWA, 280, I believe his number is, he was on a collision course with an aircraft, an unknown aircraft heading northeast from Preston towards Flatbush. That aircraft now is a mile outside the La Guardia outer marker heading northeast bound."

Idlewild: "The unknown. You still have the unknown in radar contact?"

La Guardia: "No, we're not talking to the unknown but we see him, yes."—Reuter.

## U.S. winter cold kills 41, but the sun shines in California

Chicago, Dec. 21. This first day of winter found Californians basking in mid-80 degree Fahrenheit temperatures while in South Dakota the mercury dipped to 20 below zero.

A count showed at least 41 persons dead since autumn's last storm hit the Midwest three days ago.

There were 15 weather deaths in Ohio, seven in both Florida and Illinois, four in Missouri, two each in Indiana, Michigan and North Dakota, and one each in Alabama and Pennsylvania.

The blustery, muggy cold spread from the eastern Rocky

Mountains into the US north-east in the wake of a snowstorm which left foot-high falls in the Midwest.

Sub-zero readings were reported from the northern plains into Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois.

It was 20 below zero at Huron, South Dakota, and minus 18 at Williston, North Dakota, in the pre-dawn hours.

The temperature soared to 80 degrees at Miramar, California, on Tuesday and the sun shined brightly throughout the day.

The same pattern appeared in all southern California.

In upstate New York the snowfall continued on Wednesday with the new fall in the northern portion up to 6 inches and 3 inches in the Buffalo area.

The speed limit on a large section of the State's thruway was reduced to 35 miles an hour because of road conditions. Most of Connecticut had rain.—AP & UPI.

Country's fifth aircraft tragedy in six months

## ANOTHER PAL CRASH IN PI, 28 KILLED

Manila, Dec. 22. A Philippine Air Lines DC-3 passenger plane with 37 persons aboard crashed on take-off at Cebu City in the southern Philippines today.

The Airline announced that nine of the 37 persons aboard survived, correcting an earlier report of 8 survivors.

The plane crashed into a cornfield on a hill north of the city at 3:30 am and burst into flames. There was a loud explosion, according to eyewitnesses.

It was the second crash in 30 days in the Philippines and the fifth plane disaster in the Philippines within the last six months. A total 39 persons, including US Admiral Arthur Spring and his wife had died in plane crashes this year prior to today's reported PAL crash.

Schedule

The PAL airliner was on a regular scheduled 600-mile flight from Manila to Davao City on Mindanao. The plane had stopped in Cebu City.

PAL spokesman Mr. Jose Caceran would give no details of the crash.

On November 23, another PAL DC-3 crashed into Mount Baco, 126 miles south of Manila killing all 33 persons aboard.

Earlier this year, a North-West Orient airliner crashed off the coast of Luzon, killing one American woman passenger. That same day a PAL airliner ditched in the sea in

the southern Philippines but there were no fatalities.

Admiral Spring, his wife, and three others died when his Navy plane crashed into a mountain, on Bataan.—UPI & AP.

UNDERTAKERS OVERTAKEN BY DEATH

Greenville, Penn., Dec. 21. Two undertakers died in rapid succession here and a third man was in hospital today suffering from shock after witnessing the scene.

Walter Clark, a 62-year-old retired undertaker, got out of his car when it broke down on a road near here. He died of a heart attack a few minutes later.

A neighbor John McDermott, 50, telephoned to the nearest funeral parlour.

The undertaker, 44-year-old Niles McConahay, arrived on the scene and went to telephone to the police about Clark's death. He died of a heart attack a few moments later.

McDermott overcame with shock as a result of the double tragedy, had to be taken to hospital.—AP.

VACCINE ARRIVES

Four cartons of diphtheria vaccine which will be used to prevent a breakdown in the Hongkong inoculation programme arrived by Qantas this morning.

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## New East-West trade deal may restore travel

Dona, Dec. 21. Far-reaching agreement has been reached in the almost completed negotiations in Berlin for a new East-West German trade pact. West German Foreign Ministry sources said here tonight.

The West German Government spokesman, Mr. Volke van Eckardt, said earlier today that an agreement might be concluded before Christmas.

Usually well-informed sources here said West Germany would make the implementation of a new agreement conditional on free access to Berlin and free movement between the city's western and eastern sectors.

The Bonn Government would cancel the agreement at once should the East German authorities hamper the free flow of goods traffic between West Germany and Berlin, the sources said.

East German officials remained silent today on the progress of the talks.—Reuter.



## MANY EXPECT A U.S. BUSINESS REVIVAL

By ALEXANDER THOMSON.

London, Dec. 21.

The American stockbroker sipped his scotch on rocks and said "I am beginning to feel a little more bullish." I asked him to say that again for the industrial news we have been getting from the United States has hardly been cheerful.

The number of jobs there is now more than four million which represents 0.3 per cent of the working population. As winter closes in, lay-offs are increasing. It is said that unemployment may be five million by the end of next month.

But obligingly my American stockbroker friend brushed all that aside. He explained:

"I expect to see an upturn in business next April or May. And as Wall Street is usually a good barometer of economic weather to come, it should start showing more definite signs of recovery after the New Year."

This coincides with the views of some of the Swiss bankers I spoke to in Zurich last week.

### BUSINESS BOOST

They plan their hopes on the boost that Mr Kennedy has promised to put behind business after he moves into the White House on January 20.

It will take several months, of course, for the effect of his

policies to be seen in the American economy.

But the stock markets here, there and everywhere else do not usually wait for the results. They anticipate them in advance.

As often as not they are a jump or two ahead of events we have seen in the London market this year.

In anticipation of this we may see some of the investment money that has left the United States tending to flow back again.

During 1960 it has done very well in Europe. But in Germany the share prices look high after their big rise.

In France they have not shot ahead to some extent but there are political uncertainties to take into account.

Italy, of course, has been a big sinner until the recent severe shake-out in Milan.

The market has staged a sharp recovery. But confidence must have been bruised.

That leaves only New York and London as the big international possibilities for funds that roam the world looking for profits. Britain is rightly wedded to a credit squeeze until her balance of payments is put right.

In America they have overseas payments problems too. But it is on capital as distinct from trading account.

So official policies in the United States are likely to be more favourable to Wall Street than Britain's will be to Throgmorton Street.

If I were Jack Kennedy I would certainly go all out for a business revival as soon as I had hung up my hat in the White House.

It is the best way to set about restoring confidence in the dollar and get scared money home.

—London Express Service.

## Japan-Soviet trade pact signed

Moscow, Dec. 21.

A \$160 million trade agreement between Japan and the Soviet Union was signed today, Tass reported.

During 1961, the period covered by the pact, Russia will increase its sale to Japan of oil, timber, coal, textiles, raw materials, machinery, polish, salt and other goods; the Soviet news agency said.

Japan will send to the Soviet Union more tankers, diesel ships, dredgers, rolling stock and other goods including cellulose, paper, food and equipment for the chemical textile industries.

Tass said trade between the two countries this year was two and one-half times more than in 1959.—UPI.

### Unit trust

First Hongkong Fund:

Buyer Price: \$1.07.

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## Wall Street shows general rise

New York, Dec. 21.

Stocks were mostly higher at the close today stimulated by soaring prices for American Telephone and a strong oil group.

A.T. and T. (American Telephone and Telegraph) which announced a rights offering to shareholders and plans for a dividend boost next year, jumped up nearly 7½ points to an all-time high before receding to close up around 6½.

Jersey Standard rose a large 1½ among the oil stocks which added a point or more.

Motors dropped nearly a point in Ford and Chrysler following a Commerce Department report that production next year might drop around 14 per cent.

Electronics, defence issues and several popular specials also were cut down to make the gains far from unanimous.—UPI.

### Closing prices

Abtithl Pwr. & Paper ..... \$ 30 1/2

Alzoma Steel Corp. .... 32 1/2

Amer. & Foreign Power ..... 8 1/2

Am. Natural Gas ..... 60 1/2  
Bank of Montreal ..... 60 1/2  
Bank of Nova Scotia ..... 45 1/2  
Beech Life Savers ..... 45 1/2  
B. C. Tel. Co. .... 45 1/2  
Bell Telephone ..... 45 1/2  
British Amer. Oil ..... 45 1/2  
British Columbia Elec. .... 45 1/2  
Cana. Bk. of Comm. .... 45 1/2  
Carnegie Glass Works ..... 45 1/2  
Crescent Pet. .... 45 1/2  
Diamond Alkali ..... 45 1/2  
Dominion Stores ..... 45 1/2  
Ferro Corp. .... 45 1/2  
Ford Motor Co. of Canada ..... 45 1/2  
Georgia Pacific ..... 45 1/2  
Great Northern Railway ..... 45 1/2  
Hayden Newspaper Corp. .... 45 1/2  
Husman Refrig. .... 45 1/2  
Imperial Oil ..... 45 1/2  
Imperial Tobacco ..... 45 1/2  
Lloyds Bank ..... 45 1/2  
Lorillard P. .... 45 1/2  
Noranda Mines Ltd. .... 45 1/2  
Pittman Bowles ..... 45 1/2  
Portland Gen. Elec. .... 45 1/2  
Pullman ..... 45 1/2  
Raytheon ..... 45 1/2  
Royal Bank of Canada ..... 45 1/2  
Schenley Inc. .... 45 1/2  
Southern Pacific Co. .... 45 1/2  
Steel Co. of Canada ..... 45 1/2  
Stone & Webster ..... 45 1/2

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$2,750,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HK Bank	1445	1450	120 @ 1450
Lombard Ins.	280	42 1/2	250 @ 208
Waterboat	20.10	0.70	2000 @ 0.65
Wheelock	9.50	0.70	2000 @ 0.65
HK Dock	115	118	2000 @ 115
Provident	23.60	23.80	722 @ 23.80
HK Hotel	41 1/2	42	1200 @ 41 1/2
HK Land	71	74 1/2	374 @ 72
Yau Ma Tei	115	118	650 @ 117
HK Tram	33 1/2	34 1/2	200 @ 34 1/2
Ch. Light	29 1/2	29.60	1000 @ 29.60
Electric	29.60	29.10	1000 @ 29.60
Telephone	30	30 1/2	420 @ 30 1/2
G.I. Cement	63	64	500 @ 64
Dairy Farm	33 1/2	34	200 @ 34 1/2
Watson	30	30 1/2	100 @ 30 1/2
Allied Inv.	0.10	0.20	3000 @ 0.10
Textile	0.05	0.10	8500 @ 0.10
Nanyang	13.80	14	6500 @ 14
Amal. Rub.	5.00	0.65	1000 @ 5.00
Rub. Truist	7.05	7 1/2	700 @ 7 1/2
Tatsoo Dock	70 1/2	72	200 @ 72
Realty	1.025	1.05	200 @ 1.05
Star Ferry	182	180	100 @ 184
HK Gas	10.10	10.20	1100 @ 10.20
Macao Elec	15.60	15.80	3000 @ 15.20
Underwriters	11 1/2	11.80	500 @ 11 1/2
Int'l Inv.	10.80	11	200 @ 11 1/2
Inv. & Tr.	15.20	15.60	100 @ 15.60
Gilman	2470	2470	200 @ 2470
Humphrey	23.20	23.50	200 @ 23.50
Cold. Macg.	60	60	200 @ 60
Entertain.	29 1/2	30.00	200 @ 30.00
Vibro	25.00	25.00	200 @ 25.00

## LONDON CLOSING MIXED

London, Dec. 21.

Stocks closed mixed today on scant pre-holiday trading.

Many blue-chip industrials gave up earlier small gains but plus signs were prominent in secondary issues.

Gold stocks finished selectively higher. Copper shares were idle.

New York buying lent a firm tone to Royal Dutch and Shell and other oil leaders were

quietly firm.

City-edged securities ended easier. Dollar stocks closed mixed.—UPI.

### Closing prices

British Government Securities  
2 1/2% Consolidated—£44  
3 1/2% Conversion—£50 1/2  
3 1/2% Savings 1959/62—£15 1/2  
3 1/2% Savings 1960/70—£15 1/2  
3 1/2% Savings 1967/75—£15 1/2  
Bank of England  
Barclays Ord—6 1/2  
Chartered Bank—4 1/2  
Guarantee Assurance—11 1/2  
Hongkong Bank—£7 1/2  
Lloyds Bank—£8 1/2  
Lombard Banking Ord—17 1/2  
Union Insurance—£7 1/2  
Oil  
Burmah Ord—35 1/2  
Royal Dutch—11 1/2  
Shell Transport & Trading—11 1/2  
Babcock & Wilcox Ord—32 1/2  
United Steel—10 1/2  
Vickers Ord—28 1/2  
Industrials  
Asoc. Elec. Industries—40 1/2  
Asoc. Portland Cement—60 1/2  
Barrington, Marden Ord—4 1/2  
British Motor Ord—30 1/2  
Costs (J. & P.) Ord—56 1/2  
Courtauld Ord—42 1/2  
De La Rue Ord—58 1/2  
Dunlop Rubber Ord—21 1/2  
Eaton & Sons Industries—45 1/2  
Ford Motor Ord—142 1/2  
Gilman (Holdings) Ord—25 1/2  
Hawker Siddeley Ord—17 1/2  
Marks & Spencer "A" Ord—9 1/2  
Mediation Ord—10 1/2  
Nolle-Hoyce—4 1/2  
Standard-Triumph—10 1/2  
Unilever Ord—65 1/2  
Woolworth Ord—68 1/2  
De Beers Devel. Ord—7 1/2  
Petaling Tin—7 1/2  
Miscellaneous  
Brown & Forth—10 1/2  
Hongkong & China Gas—15 1/2  
Indo-China—£1. 0/3 1/2  
P. & O. Steam Nav. Def—40 1/2

### Agreed merchant rates

Canadian \$ Maximum Selling 17 5/32; Minimum Buying 17 13/32 T/T, 17 15/32 O/D.  
West German Deutschmarks, Maximum Selling 72 1/2.

### Exchange rates

Business was done in the local money market this morning at the following rates:  
U.S. dollar (per \$1) ..... 6.00  
Sterling notes (per £1) ..... 15.54  
Australian notes (per £1) ..... 12.52  
Indonesian Rupiah (per 100) ..... 28.10  
Siamese Baht (per 100) ..... 1.805  
Singapore (Straits) ..... 1.805

## COMMODITY PRICES

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Closing rates:  
New York ..... 2.805-2.807  
Montreal ..... 2.765-2.767  
Amsterdam ..... 10.85-10.86  
Brussels ..... 13.40-13.41  
Copenhagen ..... 16.51-16.52  
Frankfurt ..... 17.51-17.52  
Lisbon ..... 60.20-60.21  
Paris ..... 12.70-12.71  
Oslo ..... 14.70-14.71  
Stockholm ..... 14.60-14.61  
Milan ..... 12.80-12.81  
Vienna ..... 12.80-12.81  
Zurich ..... 12.80-12.81

### RUBBER

Closing prices all in guilders per kilogram, c.i.f., Jan.  
No. 1 rubber ..... 248  
No. 2 rubber ..... 248  
No. 3 rubber ..... 248  
No. 1 crepe ..... 248

### SUGAR

NEW YORK  
Closing prices, all in cents per lb.  
Central No. 4 (world) ..... 8.88  
Jan. ..... 8.88  
May ..... 8.88  
Sept. ..... 8.88

### COTTON

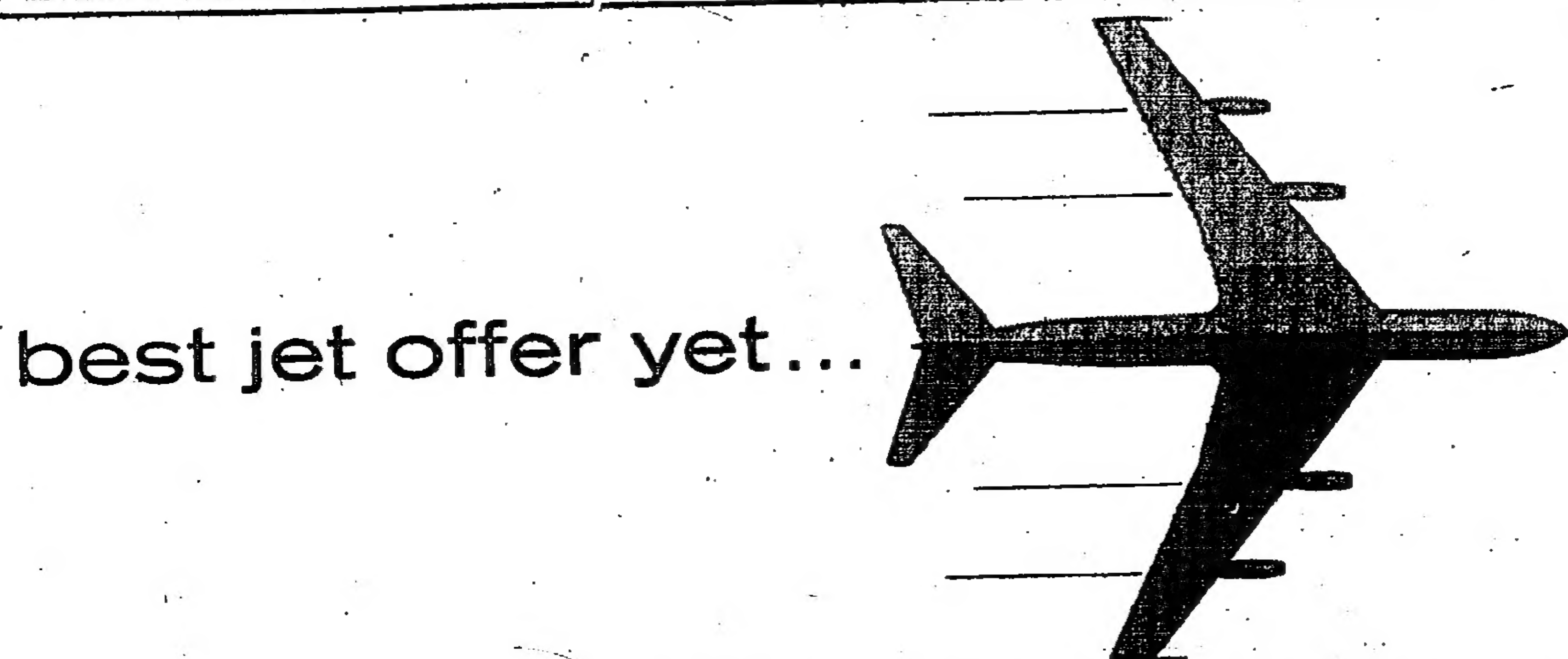
LIVERPOOL  
Closing prices all in pence per lb.  
American Contract  
Dec. ..... 22.70  
Mar. ..... 22.70  
May ..... 22.70  
July ..... 22.70  
Oct. ..... 22.70  
Dec. ..... 22.70

### MIXED CONTRACT

Dec. ..... 22.00  
Mar. ..... 22.00  
May ..... 22.00  
July ..... 22.00  
Oct. ..... 22.00  
Dec. ..... 22.00

### WITALS

NEW YORK  
Closing prices all in cents per lb.  
Legum ..... 0.55  
Jan. ..... 0.55  
Mar. ..... 0.55  
May ..... 0.55  
July ..... 0.55  
Oct. ..... 0.55  
Dec. ..... 0.55



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# STRIKES HIT BELGIUM

## Prospects of Christmas in chaos

Brussels, Dec. 21. More than 100 ships were marooned in Antwerp port, railway services were sharply cut and clashes broke out between police and strikers in Belgium today as the nation faced prospects of a Christmas in chaos.

Strikes have been called for an indefinite period against the government's planned "expansion through austerity" scheme to increase taxes and cut the budget.

## Mercy plea fails

Glasgow, Dec. 21. An eve-of-execution plea for mercy in the form of a telegram from his parents to the Queen has failed to save the life of Anthony Joseph Miller, 19, due to be hanged here tomorrow for murdering and robbing a shopkeeper on a Glasgow recreation ground.

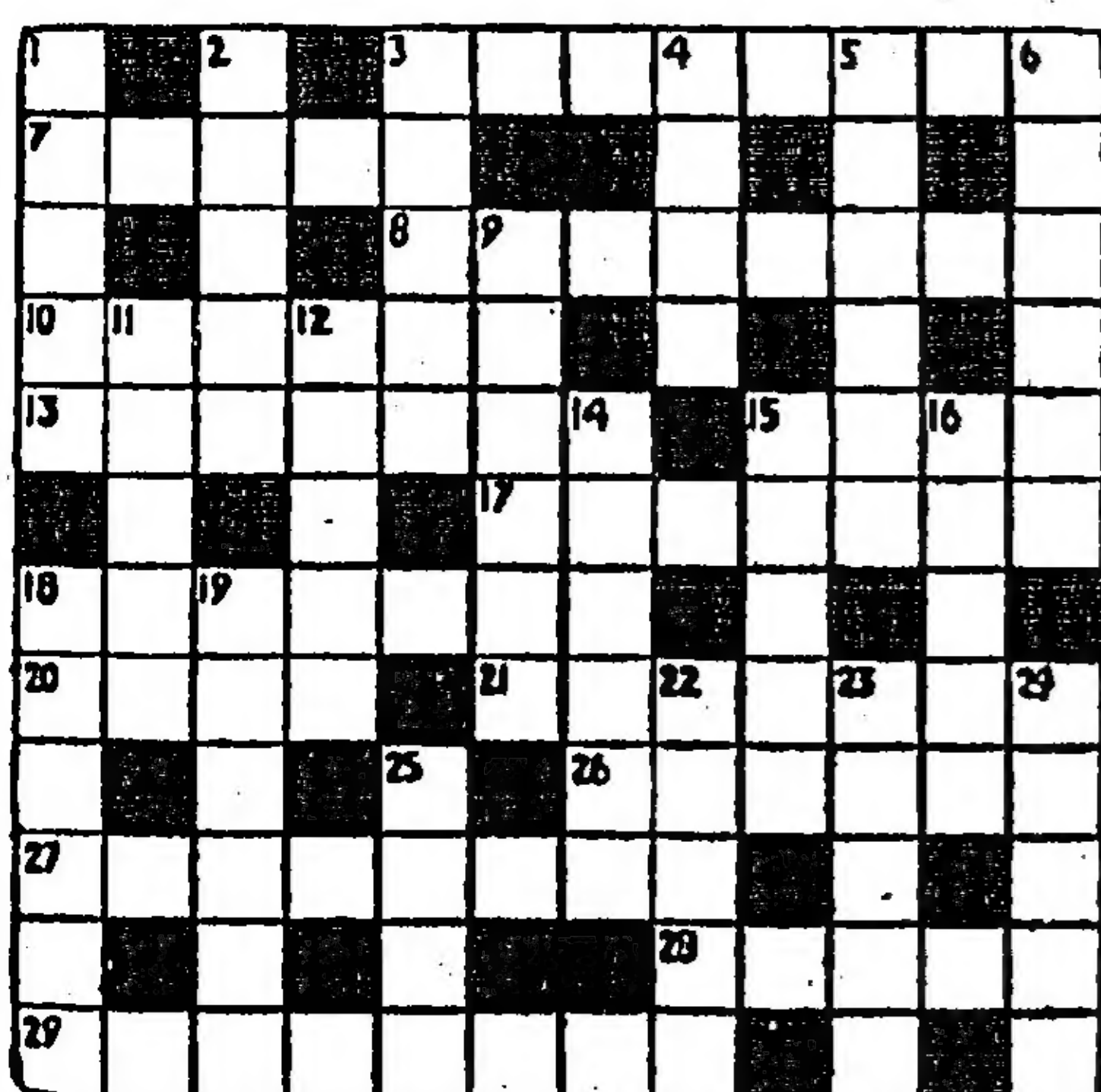
In accordance with constitutional practice, the plea was referred to the Secretary for Scotland, Mr. John MacLay. He said that after very careful consideration he "could not find sufficient grounds for advising the Queen to interfere with the due course of the law."—China Mail Special.

## Jordan accuses UAR president

Amman, Dec. 21. Jordan today charged President Nasser with responsibility for a plot to poison the water of a Jordanian town and destroy bridges and buildings near Jordan's border with Syria.

An official statement said the "plot" had been revealed by a soldier of the UAR army based in the Syrian province, who had fled to Jordan after his "conscience prevented from carrying out his instructions."—AP.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 3 Apparatus of a CID man? (8).
- 7 It revolves in both directions. (5).
- 8 Cold comfort! (8).
- 10 Man or ship blubbing? (6).
- 13 Unaffected. (17).
- 15 Cooler. (4).
- 17 Gun carriers, often revolving. (7).
- 18 Make more precipitous. (7).
- 20 Caught. (4).
- 21 Laid waste. (7).
- 20 Period of possession. (6).
- 27 Weapon for a parrot? (8).
- 28 Answer at random. (8).
- 29 Confection for birds? (8).

### DOWN

- 1 Drench with water. (5).
- 2 Wild animal. (5).
- 3 Less moist. (5).
- 4 Every one individually. (4).
- 5 The last hour. (6).
- 6 "Friends, — countrymen..." (8).
- 9 Old Bill's "better 'ole"? (6).
- 11 Don't make too much of it. (5).
- 12 Tempted to transgress. (5).
- 14 Shaped like a crescent moon. (6).
- 15 Musical journal? (6).
- 16 There is an anaesthetic. (5).
- 17 Fishy characters? (8).
- 19 How the little will pass. (8).
- 22 Border-land? (8).
- 23 Made fun of a fellow? (5).
- 24 Not very bright. (5).
- 25 Commercially, mica. (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD. — Across: 1 Wrenth, 5 Drawl, 8 Romeo, 9 Raining, 10 Bleak, 11 Petal, 12 Riff, 13 Tease, 16 Motors, 18 Leader, 20 Mills, 22 Lieutenant, 23 Boxes, 25 Talon, 26 Rafter, 27 Wreck, 28 Newry, 29 Needed. Down: 1 Ward-room, 2 Rainfall, 3 Trip, 4 Honeyed, 5 Debater, 6 Roller, 7 Wears, 14 Assisted, 15 Enquired, 16 Masonry, 17 Tethered, 18 Elbow, 21 Image, 24 Sake.

## Sea disasters

(Continued from Page 1)

The ship broke up into three pieces before sinking. Three bodies have been recovered so far, and it was feared that all aboard had been drowned. The violence of the storm prevented rescue attempts, although the ship was quite close to land. The Elorio was homeward bound to Bilbao. The storm dashed the ship onto the rocks near Gullano, off the Spanish coast.

### FERRY BOAT

A Rio de Janeiro report said that at least 30 people were drowned when a ferry boat carrying a bus across a river capsized in northeast Brazil.

The accident occurred on a river between Porto das Pandras and Recife, in Pernambuco Province.

The death toll was expected to increase as salvage work went on.

### FOG COLLISION

An American freighter rammed a Swedish tanker in dense fog in the Elbe River estuary, according to a Hamburg message.

United States Lines officials identified the freighter as the 8,228-ton American Importer, bound to New York from Hamburg.

The Swedish ship was the 15,725-ton tanker Frithiod. Both ships were reportedly considerably damaged, but there were no casualties.

### CUTTER OVERDUE

Meanwhile search planes swept the Atlantic between Florida and the Bahamas for a sailing cutter overdue in deteriorating weather. The 75-foot Seacor-Sed, with three persons aboard, left Nassau for Fort Lauderdale on Dec. 19.

## BUS PLUNGES INTO CANAL

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 21. A bus plunged into a canal in the northeast city of Recife today and 30 passengers aboard drowned, press dispatches reported.

It was not known how many people were on the bus or what caused it to crash through a bridge railing.—AP.

Sunday and should have arrived yesterday morning.

The vessel belongs to Mr and Mrs Marshall des Roches of Fort Lauderdale. They are believed to be aboard with one crewman, probably a Bahamian.

The friend who reported the boat overdue said it is a one-masted white cutter with auxiliary power. He said the vessel did not have a radio when it left Florida for a business trip to the Bahamas.—All Agencies.

## AUTHOR WHO STABBED WIFE 'NOT PSYCHOTIC'

New York, Dec. 21. Novelist Norman Mailer, charged with stabbing his 35-year-old wife, Adele, after a party last month, was "not psychotic," a psychiatrist told the court here today.

The author of the "Naked and the Dead" had been committed to hospital on November 22 after a doctor said he had been undergoing "an acute paranoid breakdown with delusional thinking, and is both homicidal and suicidal."

### REMANDED

The case was remanded until December 29. This was Mailer's second appearance in court in two days; yesterday he was charged with disorderly conduct when attempting to pay a nightclub bill with a credit card. But the manager withdrew the complaint after Mailer said he would send a cheque.

Mailer said yesterday that his wife had recovered from her wound and was "fine."

Mrs Mailer said outside the court today that she would not sign a complaint against her husband, who is being held on a police affidavit.

Her lawyer said she intended to continue living with her husband and their two children. "She will do everything she can to keep her family whole," he added.—Reuter.

## KING SAUD TAKES OVER GOVERNMENT

London, Dec. 21. King Saud is taking over the Government of Saudi Arabia, following the resignation of the Prime Minister, Emir Faisal, and his Cabinet, Mecca radio reported tonight. The radio broadcast a Royal decree announcing that the King, who is the elder brother of Emir Faisal, had accepted the Prime Minister's resignation and that of the Cabinet.

Another decree proclaimed that the King will assume the Prime Ministership, the radio reported. The radio announcement gave no details of the Emir Faisal, who is the Crown Prince, also held the posts of Foreign, Defence and Finance Minister. King Saud had handed over to Crown Prince Faisal in March 1958, the ministries of Saudi Arabia's foreign, interior and financial affairs. Some reports said the Crown Prince had

assumed the real power in the kingdom to bring the country out of financial difficulties.

Early this year, King Saud was reported to have toured the country to rally support among the tribes for a "full return to power." But the independent Beirut newspaper Al Hayat reported on June 29 that the brothers had reached a compromise under which the King would preside occasionally at Cabinet meetings.

In 1958, at the time when Emir Faisal was reported to have been delegated the extra powers, there were reports that one reason for strained relations between the brothers was Faisal's disapproval of King Saud's reluctance to accept President Nasser as the leading Arab spokesman.—Reuter.

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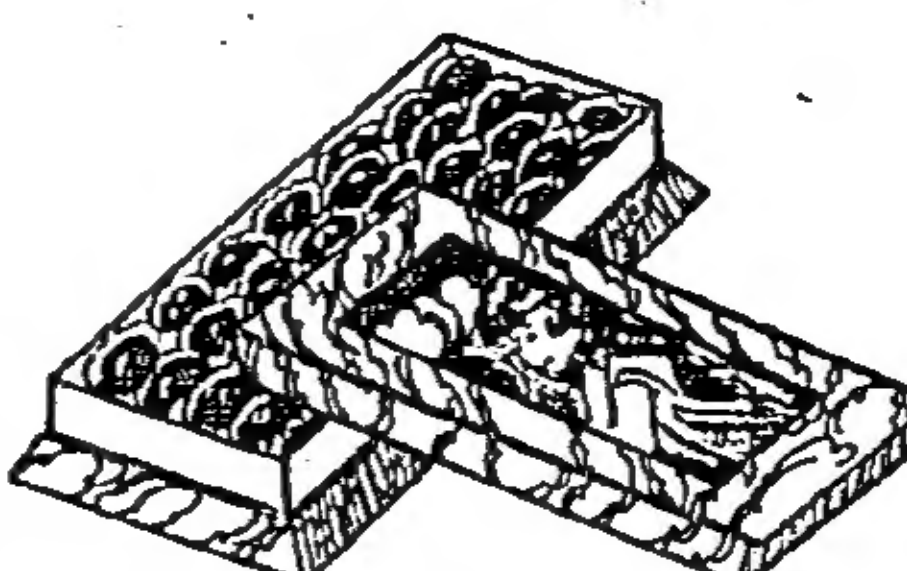
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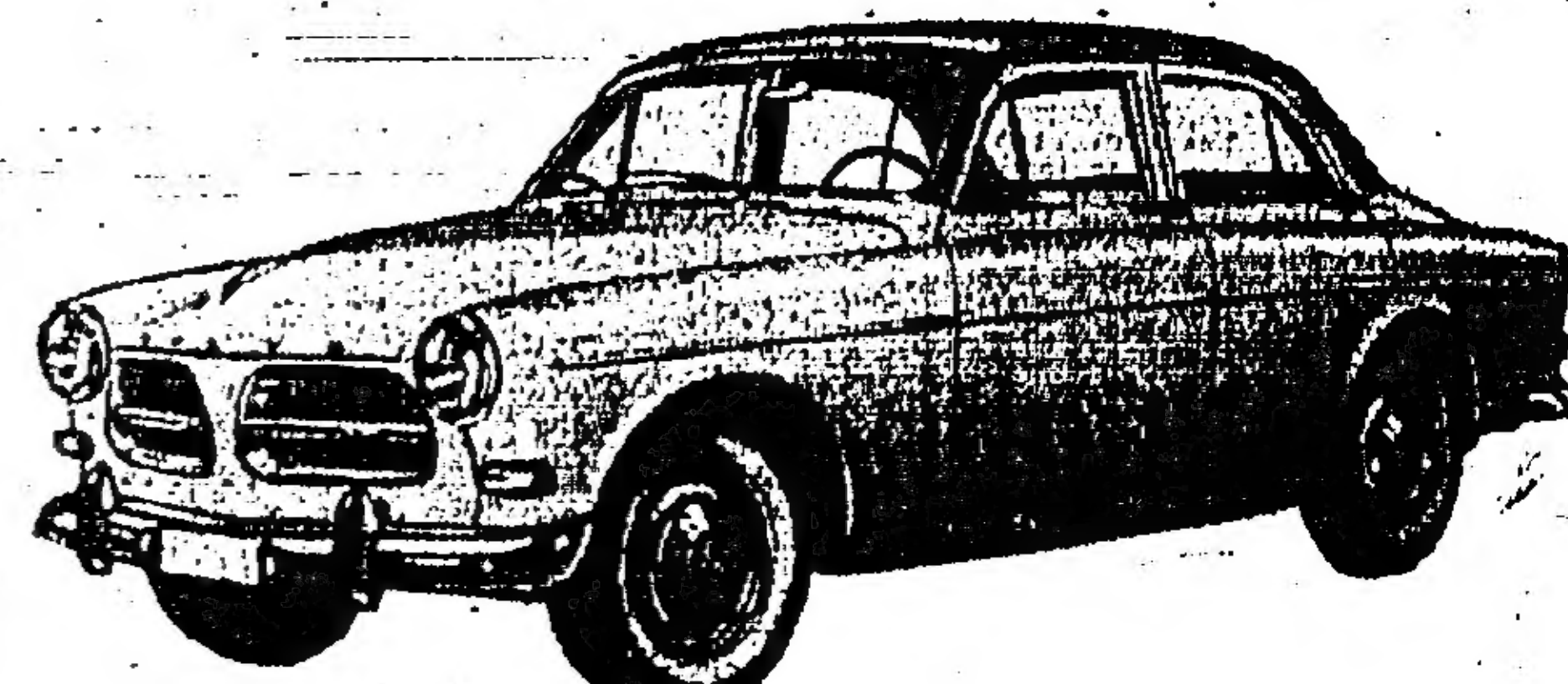
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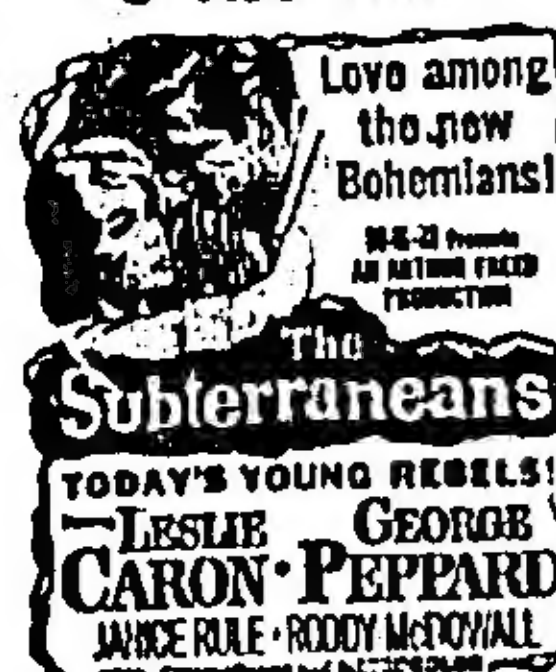
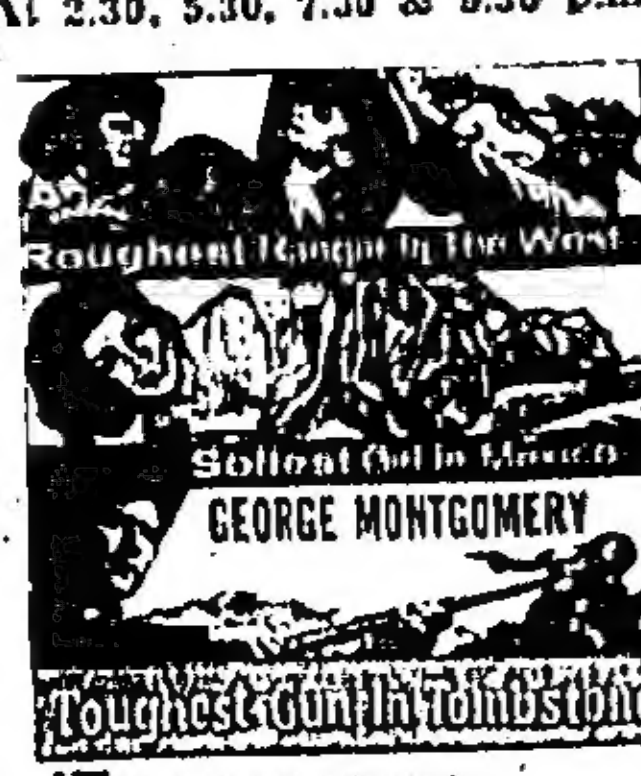
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## Police shoot at mob

Colombo, Dec. 21. One person was killed and two injured when police opened fire today on a defiant crowd at a Roman Catholic meeting organised to protest against the state takeover of assisted schools at Polynghala, about 10 miles south of Colombo.

According to first reports police asked the crowd to disperse and tried to confiscate loudspeakers used at meeting in defiance of a ban on processions and loudspeakers. The crowd then attacked the police who were ordered to open fire.—Reuter.

## CABARET TOLL 14

Fourteen people, including nine hostesses, were burned to death Wednesday night when a fire destroyed a three-story cabaret in Kumamoto City, in southern Japan, police reported.—AP.

## FELL TO DEATH

Livingstone, Dec. 21. A 50-year-old man sightseeing at the edge of Victoria Falls today lost his balance and fell more than 300 feet to his death. His 14-year-old son witnessed the accident.—Reuter.

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## Irishman takes over UN Congo force

United Nations, Dec. 21. Irish Major General Sean McKeown will take over command of the UN Congo force from January 1, replacing General Carl von Horn, it was formally announced here today.

General von Horn, 57, who is at present on leave at his home in Malmoe, Sweden, was head of the UN Armistice Commission in Palestine before taking over the Congo force.

General McKeown, 50, has been the Irish Army's Chief of Staff since January 1. He is married and has four children. An infantryman, he was born in County Louth on June 3, 1910. He entered the army in 1930 as a cadet in the Cadet School of the Irish Military College and was commissioned the next year.

He was an instructional officer on the college staff just before World War II, commanded an infantry battalion during the war years and became Commandant of the College Cadet School at the end of the war.

In 1957, after four years service with the Irish Western Command headquarters, he became college Commandant. He recently returned from a 10-day fact-finding tour in the Congo. He reported to Mr Dag Hammarskjold, UN Secretary-General, in New York.

## Return

A United Nations spokesman said here today that Mr Hammarskjold had asked General von Horn to return to his post in Jerusalem as it could no longer be left vacant. He would take up duties on February 1 after a vacation.

The spokesman said that General McKeown's services would only be available for a limited period because of his "important duties" in his own national service.

Generals Ben Hammen Ketland, of Morocco, and Iyasu Mangasha, of Ethiopia, would

## Failed to report Red affiliations

Taipei, Dec. 21. A sentence of 3½ years jail was imposed today on Li Hsi-chou, 63, on charges of having failed to report to the Chinese Nationalist authorities his alleged Communist affiliations.

Li, a one-time minor Nationalist official, was alleged to have defected to the Communists early in the forties and to have been primarily responsible for the execution of seven villagers.

Li came to Formosa in 1948.—AP.

## Christmas In Kent

London, Dec. 21. Sir Winston and Lady Churchill expect to spend Christmas at their country home at Chartwell (Kent) as usual, it was announced here.

At their London home Sir Winston Churchill's secretary said: "They will probably leave for the country on Friday. Sir Winston is getting on very well and is getting up every day.

Britain's elder statesman, now 86, broke a bone in his back in a fall at his London home in November and spent a couple of weeks in bed.—China Mail Special.

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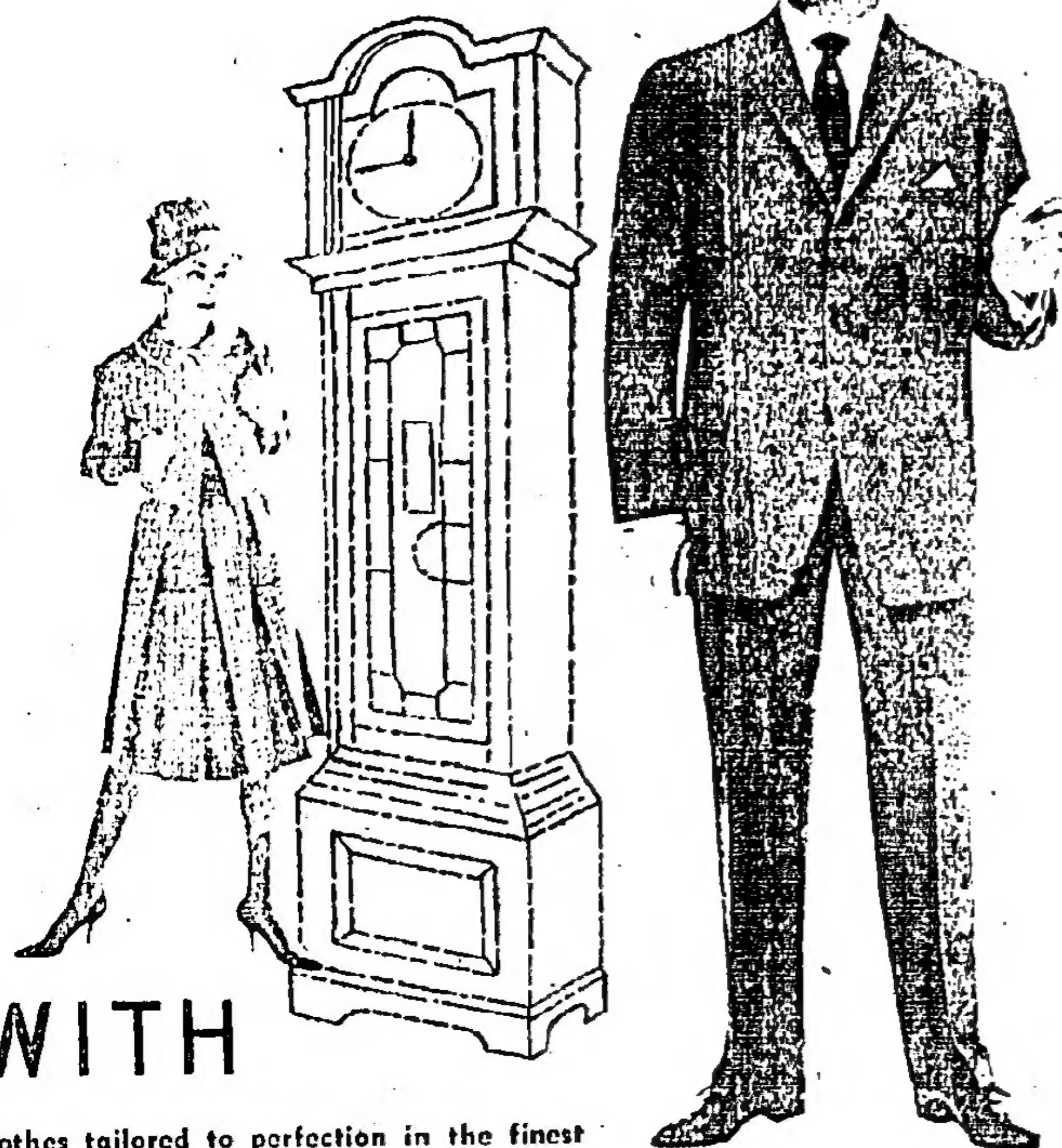
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# Vivien Leigh on— ALL MY TOMORROWS

by  
**DAVID LEWIN**

**SAID Vivien Leigh:** "What is important now is work. Friends and Work. I am fortunate. I have both."

It is several weeks since her marriage to Sir Laurence Olivier was dissolved. I was meeting her to talk about today—and tomorrow.

Tomorrow is 1961. Already it is shaping up to be a most unusual and different year for her. She plans to keep on the flat in Belgravia, although in a few months she will leave it for a world tour.

"I might let friends like Rex Harrison stay in it," she said, "or perhaps Larry will have it when he is here. But I have no plans to give it up although, as you know, I am a country girl really and I would prefer a place in the country. That is

why I loved Notley Abbey, our old home, so much. "I think I shall be spending a lot of time away from England now. I like being with my friends here and, of course, working, but America stimulates me and I expect to be there quite often."

## The role

I ASKED her if she would miss having a permanent home. "No, with all the travelling she has planned. "I don't know. I haven't really tried it before."

So now there is her film "The Roman Spring of Mrs

Stone" which she has just started in London. It is by

Tennessee Williams and it

deals with one of his fa-

avourite themes: the fading

beauty and the fading

power of a woman.

Mrs. Karen Stone is an actress... a successful one but an actress who finds that tackling the classics and the great roles is a little beyond her.

## 'Wonderful'

She retires from the stage and goes off on tour with her wealthy husband, and then he dies.

When she arrives in Italy she is alone and friendless, and in Rome after a few months she meets a gigolo and falls in love. It is an affair that ends in misery for her. Tennessee Williams shows that once a

woman like Mrs Stone meets one gigolo she is likely at the end to turn to another.

"I read the script when I was in America," said Miss Leigh, "and I decided to do it. It is a wonderful part." The last time she appeared in a Tennessee Williams story — "A Streetcar Named Desire" — she won an Oscar.

I watched her the other day playing a scene with the gigolo — American actor Warren Beatty — who took the part at short notice after he was auditioned by Tennessee Williams to prove he could speak with an Italian accent.

In the scene I watched Miss Leigh, as Mrs Stone, the former actress, had these lines to say: "I lived a long time in a very flattering, very artificial, very businessy kind of world—the world of an actress."

## Three plays

But Miss Leigh, unlike Mrs Stone, need never stop acting. She knows, as she says, that work is important and that in marriage "common interest is the main thing."

The next four months Vivien Leigh will spend making "The Roman Spring of Mrs Stone" and then after a short holiday she will prepare for her world tour, the first she has undertaken without Sir Laurence.

The tour, with the Old Vic, will end on Broadway. She will star in three plays — "Camille," "Twelfth Night," and "Duel of Angels." She will be on tour for 18 months or two years and it will be her longest spell away from home.

## Grateful

But, of course, there will still be links with home. Whatever has happened in her private life, she is still under contract to Laurence Olivier Productions and is still a director of that company with Sir Laurence.

We talked about Olivier's role in his latest film "Spartacus," and she was pleased at the good notices he had received. And we talked of the past 20 years.

"I shall always be grateful for those years, for the great happiness they have given to me," she said.

She smiled so serenely and she looked so beautiful

as I left her and she went

back to work. There was

nothing to add.

—(London Express Service).

## POCKET CARTOON BY FRIELL



"And if the staff stay on for a Christmas party, sir, they want to be paid time and a half; if you're making a speech, they want double time."

—(London Express Service).

## QUOTE

—by the borough surveyors of Brighton and Hastings, jointly reporting on the behaviour of seaside motorists:—

"I would seem that many have either not read the Highway Code at all, or have seen only one of the early editions of many years ago and think that that will do for life."

—by Mr W. J. Taylor, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Air, speaking at a House of Commons dinner recently:—

"Why is it that when we are spending more on education than ever before so many young people are given over to squalid pursuits? The beatniks serve nothing, create nothing. They are nothing."

—(London Express Service).



## Just Fancy That!

THE four-letter words in "Lady Chatterley" are not likely to be included in the Oxford Dictionary as a result of the case. "This legal judgment is irrelevant to our purpose," said Oxford University Press. "We don't take into account anything but common usage."

FARMER Jack French, of Heart's Delight, Kingston, near Canterbury, Kent, read about the poor condition of children's teeth. And he has offered to sell apples to schools for a halfpenny a pound to help prevent dental decay.

NOTHING like it has ever happened before in the Clyde shipyards. A section of the workers there gave a pledge the other day not to strike for two years. It came from 157 burners (who trim plates before welding) as they ended a nine-week stoppage after the granting of a pay increase.

THE rush-hour crush in the front coach caused the 7.13 a.m. Reading to London train to stop outside Paddington for the fifth time in a month recently. The crowd so weighted down the springs that the automatic stopping device touched the tracks—and put on the brakes.

A NIGHT-BEAT policeman found a man lying on the floor of the empty Nottingham Playhouse thumping his chest. Explained sound-technician Anthony Church, as he switched off a tape-recorder: Chest-thumping produces a better sound-effect for horses' hooves than coconut shells.

A BURGLAR who stole an engagement ring from a house in Maylands-avenue, Brenton, Derbyshire, left this note: "You seem poor. I am poor—everybody is poor. Claim it from the insurance."

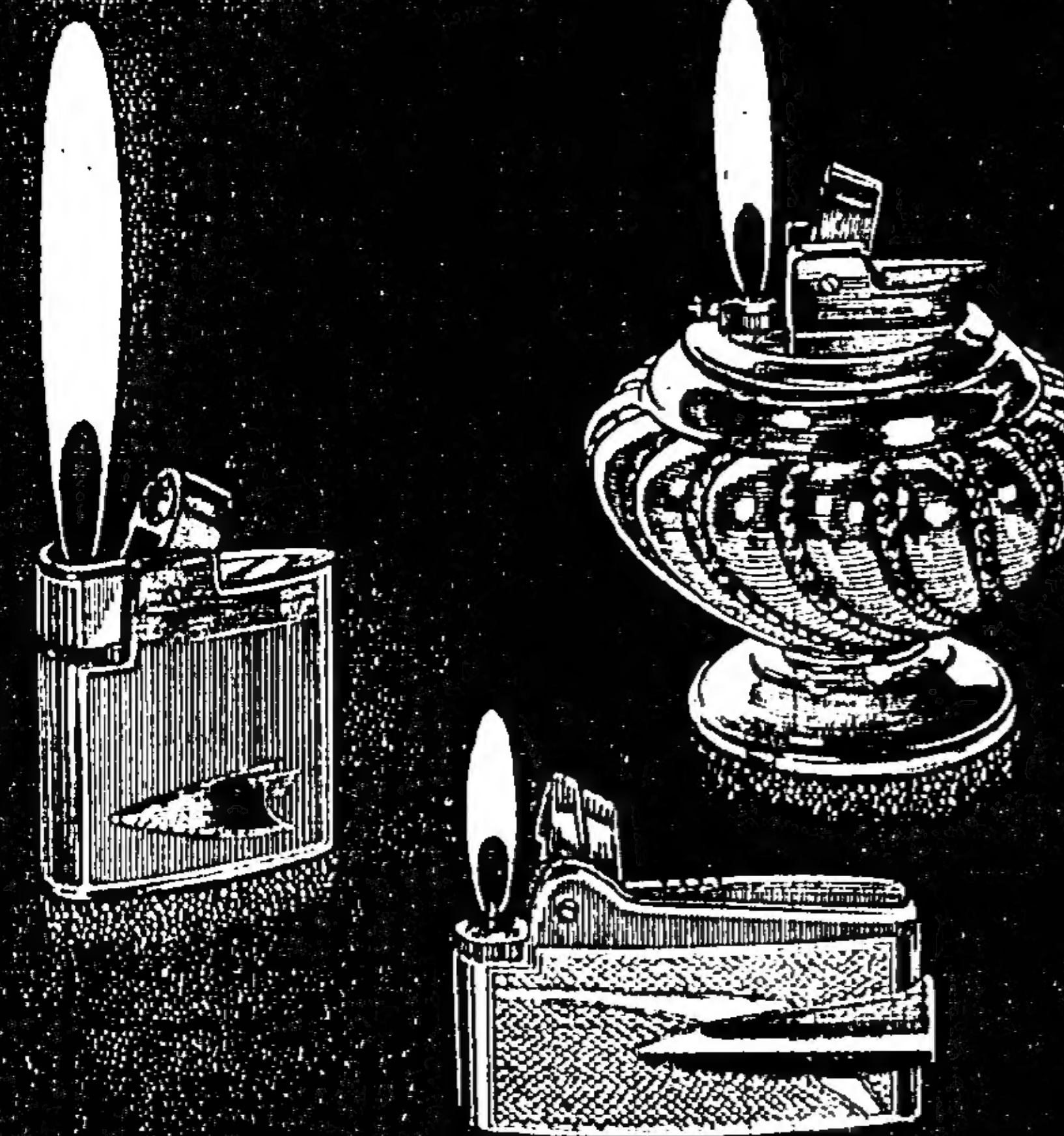
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### Christmas Holiday Cooking

by HELEN BURKE

**I**NEVITABLY, over the Christmas holiday, various cold meats—turkey, ham, tongue and the like—will play quite a big part in our catering and one of the most delicious relishes to go with them is "Chrane," a mixture of beetroot and horse-radish. It is also the quickest of all to prepare.

If you are having one-elfe open-faced "sandwiches" for, say, Boxing Day's supper, a little "Chrane" spread on the bread makes an excellent foundation for such toppings as smoked eel, small pieces of cooked meat and so on. Another thing: the ingredients are readily available.

Peel and grate 3 good-sized beetroots or, when you plan to have a beetroot cornucopia (see below) use a can of small whole ones. Scrape 2 sticks of horse-radish and grate them straight across so that there will be no stringy bits. Mix

well together. Sweeten to taste with caster sugar, then pour in as much malt or distilled vinegar as the mixture will take. This last is important because, if there is not enough vinegar, the relish will lose its beautiful colour. It should not swim to overflow.

Add the liquid from a can of beetroot and a few slivers of the beetroot itself to a can of consommé and heat through. Pour the consommé from the cleared stock from turkey bones.

—(London Express Service).

## LADY LUCK

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

**AQUARIUS** (3) (January 21-February 19): An unexpected demand on your financial resources may put you in a rather awkward position for a while.

**PISCES** (10) (February 20-March 20): A temporary change of environment will be just the thing to enable you to relax from your recent overdose of work.

**ARIES** (9) (March 21-April 19): Christmas festivities should provide an excellent opportunity to straighten out a rather strained relationship within the family circle.

**TAURUS** (7) (April 20-May 20): A hopeless romance ought to be brought to an end before the parties concerned are seriously hurt.

**GEMINI** (4) (May 21-June 21): The difficulties of last minute Christmas shopping will make you resolve to choose your gifts in good time next year.

**CANCER** (12) (June 22-July 21): A person born under Scorpio will prove a very loyal friend indeed, and you should do your best to form a closer bond.

**LEO** (6) (July 22-August 21): If true love should come to you somewhat late in life, remember that mature romances usually result in singularly happy unions.

**VIRGO** (6) (August 22-September 22): Don't be surprised if a friend's sudden affluence is not accompanied by a greater show of generosity.

**LIBRA** (8) (September 23-October 22): If things seem to be going the wrong way for you, consult a trusted friend and try to analyse the reasons for your lack of success.

**SCORPIO** (1) (October 23-November 21): By studying people more carefully you will learn to distinguish between those worth cultivating and those with whom friendship cannot possibly develop.

**SAGITTARIUS** (2) (November 22-December 21): Don't worry about chores neglected over the holidays. There will be plenty of time later to get back to your normal routine.

**CAPRICORN** (11) (December 22-January 20): By using your time more judiciously you should be able to accomplish a great deal more without increased effort.

**YOUR LUCKY NUMBER:** Count the letters in your first name and add the total to the number shown in brackets after your sign of the Zodiac. This is your lucky number for today.



PICTURE BY JOHN COLE.

that she'd have to pay to keep that sable in security. Then round her shoulders I'd slip a gorgeous snow-white Arctic fox. As for digging for platinum, at the thought of her first shovelful, the idea would pall—whereas a sleek platinum wig could give her morale a tremendous life—transforming her into the blondest blonde.

I'd point out there were drawbacks to owning the other things she requested: She'd need a basin for the yacht, a staff for the Duplex (a two-floor apartment) and a rent collector for those "two apartment buildings labelled 'hers' and 'hers'." I'd show her the prettiest cracker I'd seen in a yacht-shaped table decoration, Pierre Cardin's new recent called "duplex." Suite 16 and something just right for any pretty egotist, a delicate cup labelled Mol and a stimulating book called simply *Hers*.

Eartha, I know, wants children but she'd have to be told that the "soundproof nursery" she wanted "so not to wake the baby while I'm counting" was just nonsensical. When she has a baby Mr McDonald could give her a good present by installing the hi-fi equipment. I've seen which relays baby's cries but still keeps out the chink of mounting coins.

### FLOWERS...

"I like the old-fashioned flowers, violets are for me..." Have them made in diamonds so that everyone can see.

Old fashioned again, these days, Eartha, because flowers can be picked and it's less heart-breaking to lose the artificial kind. Ask Sophia Loren.

Oil wells were on her Christmas list, too. She'd have to learn that converted oil lamps

could be a more personal gift than I found a beauty from Halcyon Days. Finally? Well, difficult to convince the lady that the "plain simple car with a hydraulic jack, long enough to have a bowling alley in the back" would be almost impossible to park.

I took along the biggest and best toy car I could find. Called the President. I knew she'd have more fun giving this present than receiving anything. After all these good intentions what did Eartha say?

"I only want people to stop thinking I'm evil." After such a simple request, I asked her what she would buy her husband for Christmas?

She spat the word out.

"Nothing."

Oh, Eartha!

CABBIES:

THE FACTS

STANDING in good old British

slush the other-day and be-

ingored for the third time

by a vacant taxi, I came to this

conclusion—taxi drivers hate

women.

When I finally nabbed one I'm

afraid he had to take most of my

fury.

He chuckled with irritating

good will and said: "Oh, you're

quite wrong. We don't hate

women fares—they're very good

passengers, tip well because

generally they're not used to

talking cabs."

As I simmered he decided to

enlighten me still further: "The

Britisher will face battles, but

not rain, he said. I came to this

conclusion—the worst

fares are the Australian, New

Zealand and the American who

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lives here, in that order. They don't bother to tip at all."

After I'd discovered that in a good week taxi drivers earn about HK\$960, he decided to divulge other little secrets.

"Blagging"—the fraternity's word for the behaviour of naughty drivers who actually embarrass the passenger by suggesting they haven't tipped enough—was frowned upon.

As I arrived at my destination duly chastened he leaned over to deliver the final lesson. "Contrary to public opinion we're an honest lot. In fact, when a tourist hands you a large sum and says 'take what you think is right for the trip,' it's so embarrassing we nearly always take less than we should."

### CLOCK WATCHERS

**I** DON'T know about you, but I haven't yet learned to use my time at the hairdresser as a relaxing experience, and with one eye on the clock I'll admit I'm an easy client.

However, the other day I heard the excuse that is apparently causing all London

hairdressers to wish Mr Marples further.

A cosy blonde with wet hair was fretting beside me, watching her hairdresser intently through the mirror combing out somebody else. Finally she turned round to implore "Malcolm, you haven't forgotten my meter have you?"

This didn't click with me at first and later Malcolm explained, throwing up his arms dramatically: "We're all suffering from the wretched things... because our clients will part by a meter and of course their maximum time there is two hours—they expect us to pay the fine if they're late."

What a good idea!

—(London Express Service).

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### Seeing Is Believing

—And Hanid Is Sure She Saw Jack Frost—

By MAX TRELL

"UNCLE Punch," said Hanid, the Shadow Girl with the Turned-About Name, "it's a cold day today, isn't it?"

Uncle Punch, who was sitting in his rocking chair in the golden sunshine at the window, looked at Hanid and smiled.

### Warm inside

"It may be cold outside, my dear, but it's snug and warm right here," he said.

Hanid had to admit that it was snug and warm in the sunshine where Uncle Punch was sitting.

"But it is a cold day outside, isn't it?" She repeated.

Uncle Punch gave Hanid a long, thoughtful look.

"What's on your mind, my dear?" he finally asked.

### Mysterious look

But there was something so mysterious, and so mischievous in Hanid's eyes that Uncle Punch said, "You'd better tell me."

All at once Uncle Punch burst out laughing, then just as suddenly he stopped himself.

"I didn't mean that," he said. "You say you think you saw Jack? You mean Jack Frost, don't you?"

Hanid nodded.

"Quite likely, quite likely," said Mr Punch, "except that it's a bit early for Jack to be showing himself in these parts. It's still the end of autumn, not the beginning of winter."

She's sure

"Yes," agreed Hanid, "I know it's only the end of autumn, Uncle Punch, but just a little while ago I'm sure I saw him."

"Where?" asked Uncle Punch.

"In the park," said Hanid, "and at the corner of the street and right on our doorstep."

"I can't believe it," said Mr Punch. "How do you know Jack Frost was in the park?"



"I think I've seen him," Hanid told Mr. Punch.

Punch. "That would be the bedroom."

"Yes," said Hanid, "it would."

Look at windowpane

"Then go to the bedroom at once," said Uncle Punch, "and look and see if Jack has left a message on the windowpane. Because if he's around in the neighbourhood, he wouldn't miss a chance to leave a message on the windowpane."

So Hanid ran to the bedroom. And when she came back a minute later, she shouted:

"I was right, Uncle Punch! Jack Frost was here! He painted a picture in ice on the windowpane!"

Jack's message

"That's his message, all right," said Uncle Punch. "But you can be sure of one thing, my dear. He isn't in this room. It's much too snug and warm for little old Jack Frost."

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## WHAT IS SUPERMAN?

# Knockout blow for Dr Summerskill

## HOUSE OF COMMONS REJECTS PROPOSAL TO BAN PRO BOXING

London, Dec. 21.

The House of Commons today knocked out Dr Edith Summerskill's attempt to outlaw professional boxing in Britain.

The 59-year-old British Labourite MP, a violent opponent of boxing and author of the book "The ignoble art" went before Parliament to press her claims for a ban on the sport.

The MPs rejected her idea by 120 votes against 17. "When I raised this matter 10 years ago," she told Parliament, "the position was such that I could not make myself heard. I believe public opinion is changing."

"One reason is that television has enabled people to see in

their own living rooms two men engaged in violent combat. "Of all major sports, boxing occupies a special position since the aim is to produce injuries — more particularly to the brain. I want to emphasize I am not alone in my attitude. I have the most powerful medical support."

### 'Living in past'

Amid some laughter from the MPs, she declared: "Of course, a few skilled experts may escape but the ordinary fighter, after about 50 fights in a few years, begins to show unmistakable signs of deterioration."

Lt. Col. W. H. Bromley-Davenport, a Conservative and member of the British Board of Boxing Control, accused Dr Summerskill of "living in the past."

He emphasised that the strictest medical standards were laid down for the granting of boxers' licences.

He said that among nearly 100,000 British boxers during the past 14 years there had been only four fatal accidents and only six serious eye injuries. He added: "If we follow the thing to its logical conclusion and play for absolute safety we shall end up by playing only dumb crumbo (a party game) and tiddlywinks." —AP.

## JAPAN BEAT INDIA AT TABLE TENNIS

New Delhi, Dec. 21. Japan, who made a clean sweep of Asian championships titles in Bombay on Sunday, outplayed India by four matches to one in an international table tennis match here this evening.

India's only victory was in the doubles encounter when Sudhir Thackeray and Jim Tenei Banerjee defeated T. Juralami and G. Shibutani in straight sets 21-19, 22-20.

The best match of the evening, however, was between Japan's Ogimura twice winner of the world title and India's Thackeray. Thackeray started superbly and won the first game on extra points at 22-20. Thackeray failed to reproduce his form which he had shown in the beginning and had to bow to Ogimura's superior skill and craft. The remaining three singles matches in a five-match contest played on Corbillon Cup lines were one-sided. —AFP.

## Win for Hants

London, Dec. 21. Hampshire beat Kent by nine points to eight today in a Rugby Union County Championship match. —Reuter.

## World Junior Tennis Championships get under way

Miami Beach, Dec. 21.

The Orange Bowl World Junior Tennis Championships get under way here today with top young players from Australia, France and West Germany entered for the first time.

Australia sent Rodney Brent and John Newcombe, its second and third ranked juniors, for the tournament which could help shape future Davis Cup teams. Daniel Contel and Christian Duxin are on hand from France, and Detlev Mitsche and Adolf Kreiberg represent West Germany.

About 250 players from 22 countries were entered. The Junior Championship matches will run through Dec. 27, and precede the third Annual Orange Bowl Cup international junior team matches. Forty-four of the best players will represent their countries as teams in these matches, which will be played between Dec. 28 and Jan. 1.

The draw for the Cup matches will be held on December 26. Teams consist of two players.

### Other entries

The other entries include: Belgium — Eric Drossart and Claude De Gronckel. West Indies — Richard Russell and Donald Tate. Denmark — Thorkild Larsen and Jorgen Elmsry. Holland — Evert Scheider and Jan Coebergh. Israel — Oded Shay and Edud Degan. Japan — Koji Watanabe and Misao Tanaka. Spain — Juan Biebert and Alberto Espiguas. Sweden — Ose Holmstrom and Lars Olsson. South Africa — Rodney Mandelstam and Tim Hecker. United States — William Lenoir and Frank Froehling Jr. —UPI.

## UK soccer results

Results of tonight's British football matches were:  
**LEAGUE CUP**  
Fourth round  
Tramper 0, Everton 4.  
**SCOTTISH LEAGUE**  
Division 1  
Celtic vs Dundee (postponed).  
Reuter.

## CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN

This briefly from the 1959 humanian championship (Nikola P. Cretulescu) forcefully illustrates the dangers of opening up the position when better in development.  
1 P-Q4, Kt-KB3; 2 P-QB4, P-K3; 3 Kt-QB3, P-Q4; 4 P-K3, 0-0; 5 P-QR3, B-K2 (waste of a move); 6 Kt-B3, Q-K1; 7 B-B1, P-B3; 8 P-Q4; 9 B-Q3, P-K5; 10 B-Q4; 11 B-Q3, P-K5; 12 P-Q4, B-Q3; 13 0-0, P-B4? (helping White's attack); 14 Kt-R2, Q-K1; 15 Kt-B3, Q-K1; 16 P-Q4, Kt-Q3; 17 P-B4, Q-K1; 18 B-Q3, Kt-Q3; 19 B-Q4, Kt-Q3; 20 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 21 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 22 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 23 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 24 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 25 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 26 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 27 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 28 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 29 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 30 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 31 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 32 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 33 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 34 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 35 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 36 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 37 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 38 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 39 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 40 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 41 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 42 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 43 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 44 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 45 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 46 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 47 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 48 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 49 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 50 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 51 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 52 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 53 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 54 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 55 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 56 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 57 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 58 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 59 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 60 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 61 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 62 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 63 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 64 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 65 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 66 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 67 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 68 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 69 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 70 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 71 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 72 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 73 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 74 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 75 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 76 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 77 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 78 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 79 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 80 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 81 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 82 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 83 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 84 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 85 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 86 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 87 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 88 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 89 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 90 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 91 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 92 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 93 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 94 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 95 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 96 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 97 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 98 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 99 Q-Q3, P-Q4; 100 Q-Q3, P-Q4.

## NEW PEACE MOVES TO AVERT SOCCER STRIKE

London, Dec. 21.

New peace moves were made here today to prevent a strike by England's professional soccer players on January 14.

Representatives of Football League club managers and of the professional footballers hammered out new proposals in their dispute over wages and contracts at a non-stop meeting of over three hours at the Labour Ministry headquarters in London.

These will be placed before the Management Committee of the English Football League on January 8 and before the club chairmen the following day.

Details have not so far been disclosed. —China Mail Special.

## NEALE FRASER DEFINITELY PLAYING

Canberra, Dec. 22. Neale Fraser, the top-ranked amateur tennis player, said here today that he will definitely play for Australia in the challenge round of the Davis Cup between Italy and holder Australia, starting on Boxing Day.

Fraser said that he was feeling "one hundred percent fit," and that he expected victory.

Preparations for the challenge round improved today when the centre court White City Tennis Stadium dried out after a heavy rain.

Teams were to begin practice on Sunday. —AFP.

## Springboks score 18th successive rugby win

Cork, Dec. 21. In a game marked by fierce forward exchanges, the South African Rugby Union team won the 18th game of their tour when they beat Munster, here by nine points to three.

Munster led 3-0 at half-time, and clung grimly to their lead, level terms midway through the second half. Then during "injury time" they scored twice, first a magnificent penalty goal by Frik du Preez, and then in the last movement of the game, an unconverted try.

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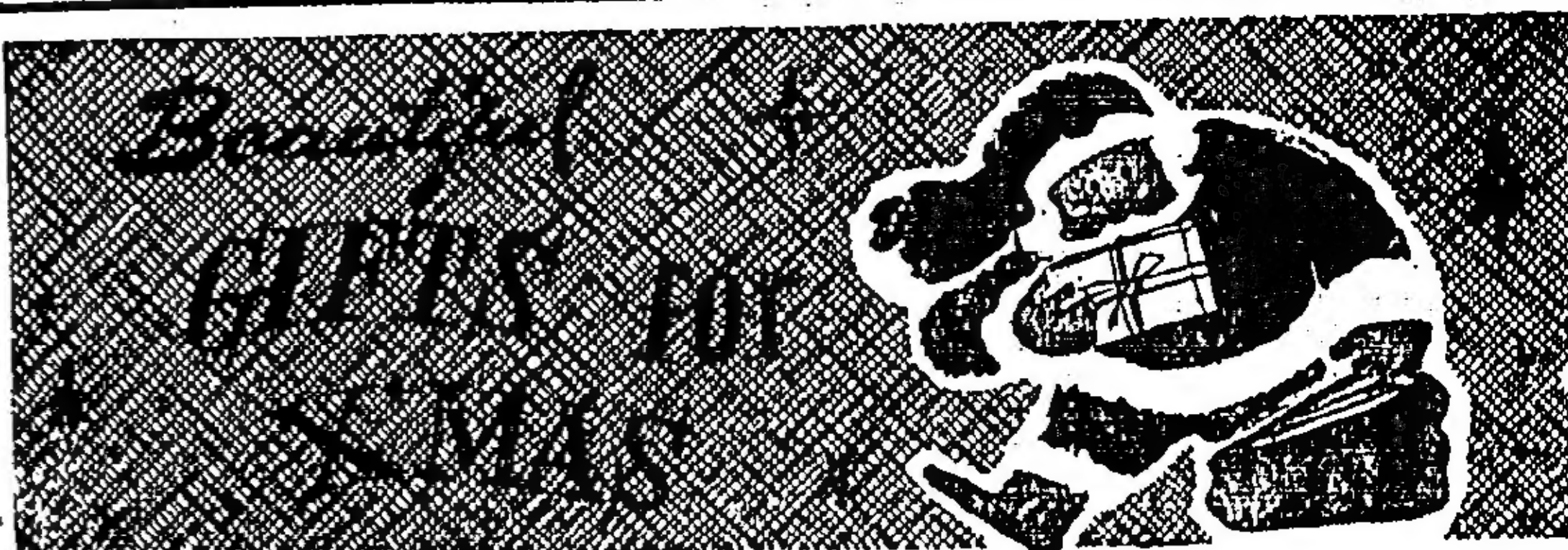
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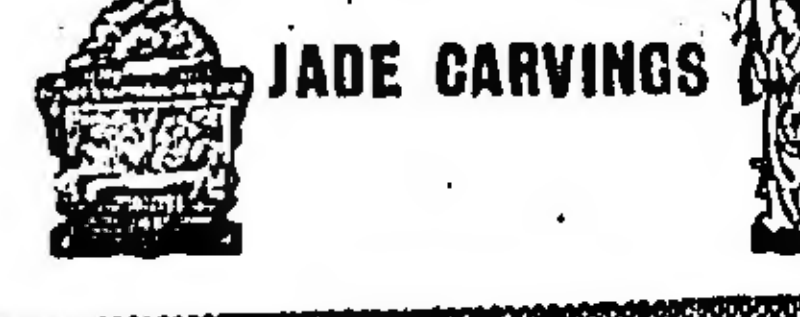
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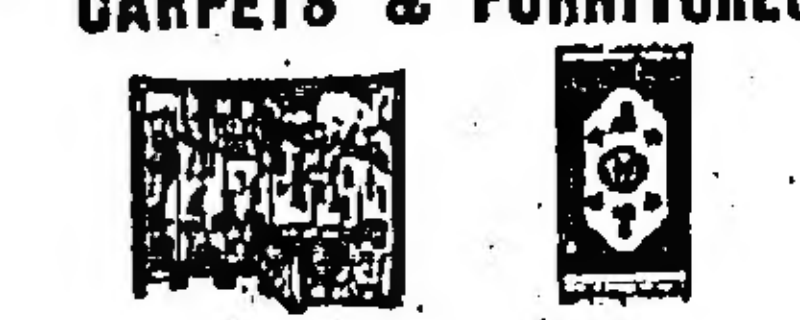
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## Resettlement area fun fair

Over 1,200 resettlement children enjoyed the fun of the fair at Tai Hang Tung, Block C, this morning.

Youngsters of the Boys and Girls Clubs Association and its affiliated clubs are each issued with free vouchers for store, ride shows, and refreshment booths.

They took full advantage of all enjoyment facilities arranged by the Club leaders.

Mr Paul Wong, Chairman, and Mr Lee Chi-yui, Secretary, of the area, BGCA, supervised the Christmas fun fair activities.

## Residents raise protest against funeral parlour

A petition to the Governor jointly signed by 2,667 people in North Point against the plan for a private funeral parlour in Finnie-street was received by the North Point Kaifong Welfare Advancement Association yesterday for forwarding.

This is the third time that the public have taken collective action to express their strong objection to the proposed siting of the funeral house in their district.

The first time, the residents addressed a letter to the Kaifong Association President. The second time, over 2,000 people signed a joint petition to the Urban Council.

Dr C. L. Siu, Director of General Affairs of the Kaifong Association, said that of the 100,000 residents in North Point, 99.9 per cent objected strongly to the funeral parlour under planning.



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## Took money by false pretences

Yip Kai, a 31-year-old factory worker, living at 10 Sai Cha Wan, Chaiwaning, was sentenced to six months imprisonment by Mr A. Garcia at South Kowloon Court this morning when he pleaded guilty to seven counts of obtaining money by false pretences.

Sub-Inspector Alexander Lew said that between July 9 and August 25 this year, the defendant obtained money from Ng Sum who was told that a post of painter at the Kai Tak airport could be obtained for his son, Ng Luen.

The defendant had on several occasions taken money from Ng Sum totalling \$400.

## Presentation



Eighty-two members of the Urban Services Department bench staff received First Aid Certificates from Mr A. G. O. Sales, Chairman of the Urban Amenities Select Committee of the Urban Council, in a brief ceremony at 9.30 this morning. The presentation was held at the end of the Select Committee meeting in the Urban Council Chamber, Central Government Offices. The ceremony was attended by members of the Committee.

Photo shows Mr Sales (right) presenting a certificate to Mr Chan Fik-cheong—China Mail Photo.

## Prisoner slashed informer

A prisoner who fooled wardens by switching jackets so that he could slash an informer was jailed for an additional three years at Victoria District Court today.

Lam Chung, 25, serving a sentence in Stanley Prison for possessing heroin, was sentenced by Judge W. F. Pickering for slashing another prisoner, Cheung Wah-chuk, twice on the face and once on the right hand with a razor.

Chief Inspector C. L. Smith, prosecuting, said that on November 20 Lam slipped from his own working squad into Cheung's squad by swapping jackets with another prisoner.

**SCARS**  
 He attacked Cheung from behind, covered his eyes with one hand and slashed with the other. A prison warden heard a cry of "Save life" and later saw Lam toss a razor blade onto the ground.

Cheung, whom Lam believed to be an informer, sustained permanent scars as a result of the slashing said Inspector Smith.

DSI M. H. Groome assisted with the prosecution.

## Donations

The Hongkong Council of Social Service acknowledges donations of \$50 from Mr Hector Forsyth and \$100 from Mr and Mrs R. E. Skelson in lieu of Christmas cards.

## Russia hopes for better relations with U.S.

United Nations, Dec. 21. The Soviet Union hopes for improved relations with the new administration of Senator John Kennedy, the Soviet chief UN delegate said today.

Mr Valerian Zorin, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, summed up the General Assembly session at a news conference with renewed attacks on the United States. But he said in answer to a question:

"We would like to hope that the new U.S. administration will take a more positive position on international relations. We would also like to hope that the new U.S. delegation leader, Mr (Adlai) Stevenson, will display good will and co-operation of these questions. We are ready for such co-operation."—AP.



ABOVE: Hard at work on "Operation Santa Claus" at Radio Hongkong are (l-r) Bill Dorrard, Mark Brillon and Pamela Johnston.

## Conditionally discharged SALESMAN WILL RETURN MONEY EMBEZZLED

A 25-year-old salesman on ten charges of embezzlement was conditionally discharged by Mr K. A. S. Phillips at Causeway Bay Court this morning.

However, Lo Chi-leung, of 74 To Kwa Wan-road, fifth floor, was ordered by the magistrate to sign a bond of \$500 for a year on his own recognisance, and to make restitution to the complainant.

Lo this morning reversed his plea to one of guilty through Mr Reginald K. H. Seu, of Seu and Lam. Lo had pleaded not guilty to charges alleging that between March 18 and August 13 this year he embezzled a total of \$1,144.50 from the International Building Supplies Co. at 438-38 King's-road, ground floor.

Detective Sub-Inspector H. V. Brown told the court that during his employment at the International Building Supplies Company, it was defendant's duty to collect money from various customers in Kowloon for purchase of building materials.

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However, Insp. Brown said, "defendant disappeared from his office on September 5 and it was found he had been collecting money from customers without returning the money to the company."

On September 9, Insp. Brown said, defendant turned up at the office and confessed to his employer that he had been spending the company's money. He further promised to repay his employer by instalments.

But, after paying the first instalment on October 22, Insp. Brown continued, defendant made no further attempts to pay his employer. Defendant was arrested on December 4.

## Cruelty to animal

Yeung Kai-shing, the proprietor of Kung Lee Poultry, 7 Smithfield-road, Kennedy Town, appeared before Mr Derek Cons at Central Court this morning on a charge of cruelty to animal, a barking deer. He pleaded not guilty through his solicitor Mr Walter Hon of Hon & Co.

The case was remanded to January 11, next year. The defendant was on a bail of \$700.

From the Files

# 25 years AGO

December 1935

**A** Mrs Shaw, wife of Dr Shaw, in Barker-road on Saturday, when she was thrown to the ground and received severe bruises and shock, when the puller of a ricksha in which she was riding slipped and fell, had a Police Court sequel before Mr S. F. Balfour, yesterday, when Ng Ching, 22, puller of public ricksha No. 6, was charged with driving without due care and caution.

Sergeant Hill said it was a rule in The Peak that there should be two men for each ricksha, and in this case defendant was alone.

Mr S. F. Balfour decided that the charge should be amended to one of driving a ricksha without an assistant, and defendant was fined \$4 on this charge. He was also fined \$1 on another charge of driving a ricksha without a licence.

## 3 months jail for cruelty to a child

A 30-year-old woman was sentenced to three months jail by Mr T. L. Yang at Causeway Bay Court this morning for ill-treating a child.

Defendant Chung Lai, of 11 McGregor-street, first floor, pleaded guilty to a charge of cruelty to a child.

Earlier, Dr P. H. Chan had told Mr Yang that he found new and old bruises on the child's face and limbs and that "it was the worst case he had ever seen."

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